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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.  
 Application No. : 09/869,638  
 Filed : February 8, 2002  
 Confirmation No. : 5891  
 For : METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF  
 MICROSCOPE IMAGES  
 Examiner : Lavin, Christopher L.  
 Attorney's Docket : MULL-021XX

TC Art Unit: 2624

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-  
 identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to  
 charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00)  
 per §1.17(e).

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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